

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

January 22, 2001

FY 2001 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time and Incidents
Incidents = Non first aid medical cases which have less than 8 hours lost time

Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **198** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury** (Record 251 days).
- The following first aid cases involving civil servants were reported:
 - A Systems Engineering Competency (SEC) employee lost their balance while descending the concrete stairs leaving the on-site Langley Federal Credit Union, sustaining an abrasion to the left knee.
 - A SEC employee stepped off of a low welding table and felt something pop in the lower back followed by pain in the upper right leg. Review by the LaRC Clinic determined the individual was experiencing muscle spasms.



Safety Information

- During radiography/radiation operations, a control area shall be established with signs or barriers posted to warn individuals of the hazard. Employees shall keep clear of these areas to ensure they are not exposed to the radiation hazard.



Weekly Video Schedule

- January 22-26, 2001 - Safe Rigging; Selection and Care of Rigging Equipment; Machine Shop Safety; Using Hand and Power Tools; Hearing Protection; Elevated Work Surfaces and Hazard Recognition.